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# George Mandel

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### **Soviet Union Joins Berne Convention**

The Soviet Union announced in April that it will join the Berne Convention on Copyright. Among the large nations of the world, only the Soviet Union and Communist China are not signatories.

### **LC Main Catalog on Microfiche**

The project of microfiching the Main Catalog at LC that was begun in 1984 is now complete. It will now become possible to provide duplicates of the catalog in the Adams and Madison Buildings. The original Main Catalog will be retained and located in the Jefferson Building adjacent to the Main Reading Room when renovation is complete.

### **LC Online Catalog Pilot Project**

Responding to many requests from libraries all over the U.S., LC will begin a 6-month pilot experiment to test remote access to LC's systems by selected public, academic, and research libraries in the U.S. Online access will include MUMS, LCCC, COHN (Copyright History Monographs File), COHD (Copyright History Documents File), BIBL (CRS Bibliographic Citation File), NRCM (National Referral Center File), and Bill Digest Files. LC will select 10 sites based on geographic distribution, type of library, and selection criteria. Notification of participants is expected in September.

**Karen Alderson**

**Library of Congress**

**Chair: Government Relations Committee  
Science & Technology Division**

## **George Mandel**

George Mandel was Chief of the Technical Information Services Division, NASA Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio. In this capacity he directed activities concerned with library services, graphics and exhibits, editorial and manuscript preparation, records management, copy machine management, and photographic and printing services. He was also coordinator of the NASA Lewis Research Center's micrographic management program. He received his BA (1942), BSLS (1947), and MA (1953) degrees from Case Western Reserve University. He served in the Air Force Ordnance Department from September 1942 to December 1954.

He was Assistant Librarian, Case Institute of Technology (1949-53); Chief, Library Branch, Lewis Research Center (1955-62); Assistant Chief, Technical Information Division, Lewis Research Center (1962-68); and Chief, Information Services and Publications Branch, Aerospace Safety Research and Data Institute (1968-76). He became Chief of the Technical Information Services Division in 1979. He was a member of the Review Team of the NASA Headquarters Scientific and Technical Information Facility (STIF) in 1982.

George has been the National Chairman of the Engineering Division of the Special Libraries Association, as well as the National Chairman of the Aerospace Division. He was a member of the following groups: International Word Processing Association; the Society of Scholarly Publishing; the Fire Information Users Working Group of the National Bureau of Standards (1971-73); Visiting Committee (1964-65 and 1966-76) and Committee on Recruitment (1979-80) of the Case Western Reserve University Graduate School of Library Science and was the Chair of its Alumni Association (1984-85); the Cuyahoga Community College Library and Media Advisory Committee; and the American Society of Metals Information Committee (1981-89).

He has been a lecturer at Case Western Reserve University Graduate School of Library Science and at Cuyahoga Community College, and taught a course on chemical literature at Case Institute of Technology. He presented many technical papers covering subjects on NASA's information system, publication processing, microfiche as a publication tool, thesaurus construction, technical translations, onsite contracting services, and word processing of research reports.

George was highly respected and known as a man of integrity among his peers throughout NASA and the information community. His enlightened views were highly valued. He played a unique role in seeking to ensure that there was an active and constructive dialogue between NASA Headquarters and the Scientific and Technical Information Communities at the various NASA Centers. He will be missed.

The Aerospace Division has established a scholarship fund as a memorial to George, the SLA Aerospace Division Mandel Scholarship. Details on this new scholarship program will be

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the essential, "for more information, try . . ."

Overall, "Word Processing Secrets for Writers" can be recommended, but not enthusiastically.

**Robert F. Jack**  
NASA STI Facility  
RMS Associates

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forthcoming. Contributions are now being accepted and can be sent to:

SLA Aerospace Division Mandel  
Scholarship  
c/o Ellie W. Reiter  
Martin Marietta Astronautics  
Research Library B9265  
P.O. Box 179  
Denver, CO 80201

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ters is based on our number of members, and 2) an expanded membership means a bigger pool of active members willing to serve on committees, run for office, etc.

Discussion of this issue is encouraged. Please send your comments/reactions to our editor, Steven Gass.

**Sandy Moltz and Mitzi Rinehart**

### Correction

Sandy Moltz' phone number was incorrectly listed in the last issue of the *NEWS*. Her correct phone number at the General Electric Company Library in Lynn, MA is (617) 597-5363.

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